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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: A BAG-MAKING APPARATUS IN A BAG-MAKING AND PACKAGING MACHINE

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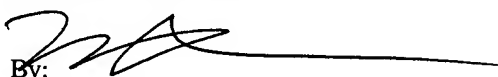
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- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-203053 of July 11, 2002 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to TOYO JIDOKI CO., LTD.
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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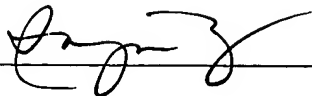
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